that it is a serious business. The Finance Minister is offering you that today or later on when such items come you can make your points.

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN (Maharashtra): How can it be? So far as reference to the Select Committee is concerned, how can it be done later on?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. CHANDRDESH P. THAKUR): Not the reference to the Select Committee but the issues which could have been deliberated within the framework of the Select Committee could be brought in at that stages. So, I appreciate the gesture of the Finance Minister on that

The third question is about the names of Shri A. G. Kulkarni and Shri Rameshwar Thakur who were listed as likely speakers on this Bill. Whether it was a miscommunication or under-communication or they were pre-occupied otherwise, that is a matter of detail. But the House went through the whole procedure of passing the Bill and we should accept that.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: My question is that those names were not called. Whether they were present or not, that is not the question. If the names are called, those names go on record. You should call the names Even if they are not there, it will go on record.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR): Even if I call now, they are not there. All right. Mr Law Minister, you have some business

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RE. THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1990.

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE (SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY): Sir, I had to move the Bill to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1950 and the Representation of the People Act, 1951. In fact, these amendments are so varied and important that it was decided by us that the Bill should be referred to a Joint Select Committee. I have asked the various parties for names to be given for this purpose.

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA (Bihar) That is my demand.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Yes, this is your demand, I know. We ourselves are moving a motion to that effect, but I was given to understand that I cannot move this unless the names come from all the parties. They have not come. I have only received these from two parties So I would request that this matter be taken up after the fiscal statement or tomorrow and, at that time, I will have a proper motion before the House.

SHRI JAGESH DESAI (Maharashtra): So you want to postpone this?

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Yes.

DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY (Uttar Pradesh): Because he is not ready.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: I am ready but other parties are not ready

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR): Now we have an interesting situation in that the agenda for the day is over until five o'clock unless the House agrees and the Finance Minister is willing to prepone his statement at this stage.

DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: It is very disgraceful that the House is going to be adjourned.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR): Mr. Minister, would you like to make your statement at this stage? Is it the pleasure of the House to allow him?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): Sir, I have absolutely no hesitation in making my statement now. The only point is that it is listed for five o'clock in the afternoon. It is entirely up to you to decide. I am in your hands.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR): What is the pleasure of the House? Do you want that the statement be made at this stage or at the time at which it is listed?

SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Here we can find a solution. If the Members are here, those Members whose names are given, we can take it up now. But if the Members are not here, then

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN (Maharashtra): I would like to point out that once you notified that the statement is going to be made at a particular time, it might be that Members will come at that time, those who are interested in making points on the statement that the honourable Minister is going to make. So, if we try to advance the same, it will be doing injustice to the Members who are interested in the discussion of the statement. That is why I request you that instead of making the statement immdiately, it should be made only at five o'clock.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: I am entirely in the hands of the House

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR): I think some of the Members who have given their names are not at the moment here Whether they return or not is a matter of probability, but they cannot be denied the privilege.

SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Even if the statement is made before five o'clock, they have a right—I agree.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR): Is there any Special Mention? We can go back to Special Mentions, if you like.

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : मान्यवर, प्रतिदिन और भी बिजनेस लिस्टेड होना चाहिए, ताकि यह दयनीय और हास्यापद स्थिति इस महान सदन की न हो।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR): We will take up the Special Mentions. We will resume that. Yes, Mr. Santosh Bagrodia.

SPECIAL MENTIONS—(Contd.)

COMMUNAL TROUBLE AND TERRORIST VIOLENCE IN RAJASTHAN

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA (RAJASTHAN): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Government to the fact that the Union Home Ministry had sent a message, sometime last month, to the State Intelligence agencies that they should be on maximum alert to meet the threat of communal trouble and terrorist violence in Rajasthan.

Sir, Rajasthan is one State which was absolutely free from communal trouble and also from terrorism, which were unknown in our State. People of all communities—Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, etc.,—were living like brothers, without any ill-feeling whatsoever When the present communal Government, though in minority, came to power in the State, the entire communal fabric of the State has been shredded into pieces.

जो यह रंग-बिरंगा कपड़ा हमारे पूर्वजों ने बहुत कुर्बानी और बलिदान से बनाया, उसे ही आज के कुछ कम्युनिलिस्ट लीडर्ज ने गरीब जनता को भुलावे में देकर कुर्सी पकड़ ली और पहला काम किया कि इस सुंदर रंग-बिरंगे कपड़े को चारों तरफ से फाड़ डाला।